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My dear Mr. Muir: 617

Seattle, Sept. 15

You will hardly believe me when I say that my feet are turned homewards at last. I hope to reach Berkeley next Wednesday and will try to be with you a very few days later. A note from Wanda says that you have not been well but are now better. I did not notice the date - my letters have been a month on the way, some of them. Your note only reached me yesterday morning. We had a wonderfully interesting trip in the Selkies. The glaciers are the

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finest I ever saw^{ed}, some of them ten and
twelve miles long. At Lake Mary nine hanging
glaciers sent avalanches down to form the
trunk glacier, which discharged its bergs into
the lake. Its front was about a mile wide
and we judged must be fully a hundred
feet high. I never saw an iceberg before.

I hope that this finds you well and
strong again. I shall be with you before
many days now - have played truant too
long.

Very sincerely
Marion Randall Parsons